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We know that many of our readers, men like Charles Dury, H. W. Wenzel, and others who were among Mr. Palm's oldest friends, will join in the regrets that were expressed at the Society meeting over the passing away, in the fullness of years, of one more of that group of New York entomologists who did so much during the latter part of the last century, by accumulating and distributing large collections to promote the study of entomology.

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